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**Re:** AMENDMENT B/DECLARATION  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/762,969  
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Examiner: VINH, Lan

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Title: USE OF AMMONIA FOR ETCHING  
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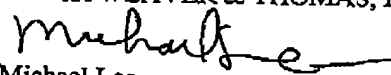
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$-0-
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P152D1).
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.